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REMARKS*Status of the Application*

No office action on the merits has yet been received.

Amendments to the Specification

Applicants have amended the specification to correct several typographical errors. No new matter is being added.

Amendment to the Claims

Applicants have amended the claims to correct several typographical errors and inadvertent cut-and-paste word processing errors, to add clarity, and to include the encrypting feature in claims 44 and 48, and the decrypting feature in claims 46 and 50.

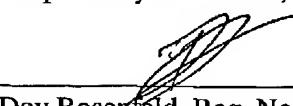
Conclusion

Claims 1–51 are the claims of record of the application. Examination thereof is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner has any questions or comments that would advance the prosecution and allowance of this application, an email message to the undersigned at dov@inventek.com, or a telephone call to the undersigned at +1-510-547-3378 is requested.

Respectfully Submitted,

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